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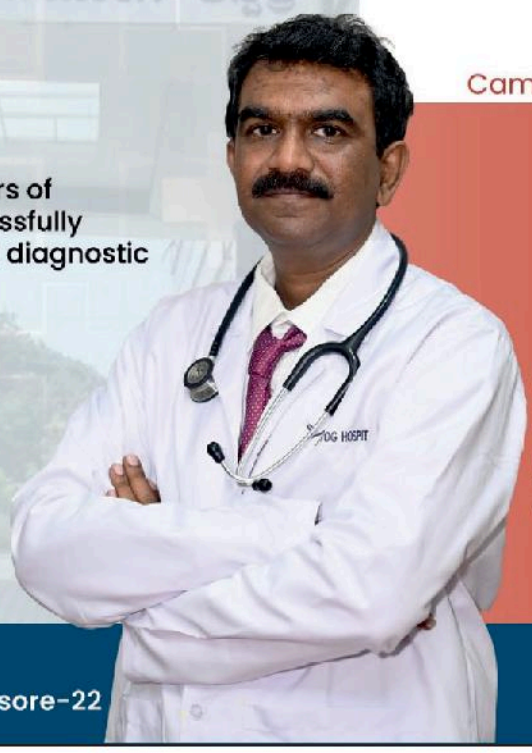

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 28th September 2024

'Millets for Health and Healing' workshop on Sunday

Mysuru, Sept. 28- A workshop on 'Millets for Health and Healing' has been organised at Sri Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently-abled, Metagalli, in city on Sunday (Sept. 29) at 10.30 am.

The workshop has been organised by Parents in Action For Development, Health and Adaptation (PADHA).

Padma Shree Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula will be delivering the keynote address on 'Lifestyle Adaptations and Dietary Changes for Better Health and Healing.'

Saswati Singh, a special educator and activist for the rights of persons with disabilities and mother of a 36-year-old severely autistic adult, will be focusing on 'Millets based Dietary Interventions for Special Needs Children.'

Dr. Khadar Valli *Saswati Singh*

The programme includes talk on health benefits of millets consumption by Dr. Khadar and interaction on 'Millet-based Dietary Interventions for Children with Food Allergies and Special Needs' by Saswati Singh. For details contact Mob:99009-23479.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A JOURNEY TO PEACE: ***Humans are natural wanderers, always seeking the new and unexplored. World Tourism Day, observed on September 27, reminds us of this inherent trait, urging us to go farther and deeper. When we think of tourism, we typically associate it with pleasure travelling, refreshing vacations or opportunities to share breathtaking pictures with family and friends. But being a tourist often sparks something deeper within us. Impressions are formed, myths are dispelled and biases unravel. This brings us to this year's theme: Tourism and peace. It highlights how tourism can not only satisfy our wanderlust but also serve as an instrument for peace.***

Today's world is deeply fragmented, fraught with uncertainty and mistrust. The number of active conflicts is the highest since the Second World War, with more than 90 countries involved in conflicts outside their borders. The pursuit of peace is more crucial than ever. How does tourism fit into peace-building? People and communities have been found willing to change when the right message or messenger is presented to them. Enter tourism, the change agent. According to the United Nations, tourism can play a vital role as a catalyst for fostering peace and understanding between nations and cultures and in supporting reconciliation processes.

Done right, tourism, travel and the resulting socio-cultural exchange can contribute to conflict resolution, reconciliation and advancing peace, both domestically and globally. Tourism is an industry whose very foundation hinges on connecting people irrespective of region, ethnicity or nationality. Younger people are now increasingly wooed into travelling and exploring, thanks also in part to the glitzy pictures on social media. But they can turn out to be goodwill ambassadors both from their place of origin and at their destinations. We need not look farther to see the value of tourism as a peace-keeping force. From the temples that are considered nectar in stone to splendid churches, colourful durgahs, gumbazes and welcoming gurudwaras, the beautiful State of Karnataka can provide a masterclass in harmony and cohesion to locals and visitors alike. On this World Tourism Day, let us pledge to be open-minded travellers, embracing the variety and diversity the world offers.

— Venkatesh Raghavendra and Sruthakeerthy Sriram in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sues mother for throwing his comics

Chiayi: A 20-year-old Taiwanese man got so mad after his elderly mother threw away his prized manga comics collection without his consent that he took her to Court and refused to reconcile with her.

A 64-year-old woman from Chiayi City, Taiwan, landed in hot water after throwing away her young son's 32-volume 'Attack on Titan' manga collection. The two were living together, and the 64-year-old woman had become fed up with her son's ever-growing comic collection, so when she stumbled over his Attack on Titan manga collection and determined that the volumes were a little damp, she decided to recycle them and free up some much-needed space. She never checked with her son if it was ok and when he came home and learned that his 32 volumes were gone, he was extremely angry and ended up calling the Police on his mother besides taking her to Court for destroying his personal property without his consent.

Toad found in a bag of salad

England: A reptile rescue group in England is caring for a toad found in a bag of salad that was returned to a supermarket.

Berkshire Reptile Rescue said on social media that the toad was discovered in a bag of salad by a customer and returned to Waitrose in Bracknell.

Rescuer Graham Martin said, "He is in a nice little box, he's got some soil and some leaves to hide in, he's got a little water bowl. I've chucked in some beetles for his dinner and he's loving life. I have no idea where he came from but he's happy where he is."

John Lewis Partnership, Waitrose's parent company has apologised to the customer in a statement.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 28- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Hebbal and Metagalli Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal and surrounding areas, Kumbarakoppal, Toll Gate, Vanivilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subhashnagar, Surya Bakery, Vijayanagar, Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, MG Koppal, Outer Ring Road, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, surrounding areas of Archaeology Office, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, surrounding areas of L&T factory, surrounding areas of Rane Madras and JK Tyres, Mysore Steels EHT users.

Metagalli Power Distribution Centre: Metagalli Industrial Area, Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayakanagar, Jayadevanagar, BM Srinagar, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, surroundings of HPCLGS Plant, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subramanyanagar, Basavanagudi, surroundings of SBM Bank, Hebbal Colony, Hebbal Main Road, Lakshmikanthnagar, Sankranti Circle, Golden Bakery, KIADB Layout, Mayura Circle, Kavery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikranth Main Plant, Shivamoga Steels and surrounding areas, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Byraveshwaranagar and Basaveshwaranagar, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

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Yesterday's level **124.10 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.61 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.91 feet**
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Today's Outflow **4,596 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Electricity was first discovered in 600BC: There are many reports that state different dates regarding the discovery of electricity. However, according to Universe Today, electricity dates back as far as 600 BC with the Ancient Greeks. The Greeks concluded that by rubbing fur against amber made from fossilised tree resin, they could create their own form of static electricity.*

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Medians to blossom this Dasara

City Corporation to plant 2 lakh flower-bearing saplings

To cover 50-km road medians at a cost of Rs. 4.50 crore

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (PM&KS)- With Dasara festivities starting from Oct. 3, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has commenced illuminating city roads, while the Horticulture Division of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has begun planting flower-bearing saplings on road medians across the city.

These plants not only beautify the medians but also contribute to smoother and safer vehicle movement. They help motorists avoid the glare from oncoming headlights, making night driving more comfortable.

The MCC plans to cover a total of 50 km of road medians with around 2 lakh flower-bearing saplings. The process has already begun, with weeds being cleared in preparation.

Flower plants planted on the median near Maharaja's College after Ramaswamy Circle in city.

This project is being executed at a total cost of Rs. 4.5 crore, with Rs. 3 crore coming from the 15th Finance Plan and Rs. 1.5 crore from the General Grant.

The project has been divided into 15 packages, and tenders have been awarded with a condition that the contractors must both plant the saplings and maintain them for two years.

Once the plants start blooming, they will enhance the city's beauty and aid in controlling both noise and air pollution.

Types of flower seedlings

Seven varieties of flower saplings are being planted, including Bougainvillea, Plumeria, Emilia Sonchifolia, Jatropha Curcas, Foxtail Palm and Nandi Batlu (Pinwheel Flower).

(See MEDIANS on page 9)

Outer Ring Road in dark

CM tells officials to fix it soon

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (SBD, RK & BS)- The erratic functioning of street lights on 42-km long Outer-Ring-Road (ORR) stretch has caught the attention of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has directed the officials to fix the issues at the earliest.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presided over the District Progress Review meeting at the Zilla Panchayat hall in the city on Friday.

"The issues surrounding the street lights, that remain non-functional on some stretches of the ORR should be addressed at the earliest," said CM Siddaramaiah, who however lost his cool over the works on service road alongside ORR remaining incomplete yet.

(See RING ROAD on page 9)

Yuva Dasara TICKETS

to go online this evening or tomorrow morning

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (RK & VNS)- Music-lovers were a worried lot as the Yuva Dasara tickets were not available online yesterday (Sept. 27). The District Administration had earlier announced that the online sale of tickets would commence from Friday morning.

(See TICKETS on page 10)

To Our Readers

Due to pressure on space, Vikram Muthanna's *'In Black & White* could not be published today. It will be published on Thursday (Oct. 3).—**Ed**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse

Vidwan Jagadish Sharma will deliver a discourse on 'Dharma - Samskara, Achara, Vyavahara' at Astanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram, located at No. 957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram in city at tomorrow (Sept. 29) at 6.45 pm.

CPI(M) Meet

The fifth Conference of Communist Party of India (Marxist) Mysuru City Local Committee, will take place at Samudaya Bhavan in Lakshmikanthanagar, Hebbal, at 11 am tomorrow (Sept. 29). Marxist leader Jagadish Soorya will inaugurate the Conference.

Computer courses

National Computer Saksharta Mission (NCSM), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to Computer Teacher Training and Data Entry Operator courses. The admission is open to students, housewives, employees, senior citizens, etc. Application forms can be obtained from the NCSM Office at Ramakrishnagar in city before Oct. 5. [Mob: 83103-06882].

Admission

University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from Degree passed students for admission to one-year (2 semesters) Post-Graduate Diploma in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) course. Students who have passed BA, MA, B.Sc, M.Sc, B.Com, M.Com, BBM, MBA, BBA, BE, B.Tech, M.Tech, B.Arch, M.Arch, B.Plan, M.Plan etc., with a minimum of 45 percent marks (40 percent for SC/ST students), are eligible to apply. Last date for applying is Oct. 10. The application forms can be downloaded from the website: ***www.uni-mysore.ac.in***. For details, call Mob: 99012-59597.

Applications invited

Under the 24.10 percent SC/ST development plan and 7.25 percent Other Bacward Classes (OBC) development plan, the Hootagalli CMC (City Municipal Council) has invited applications from poor persons belonging to SC/ST and OBC communities for availing financial assistance to have individual underground drainage connection to their houses. The eligible persons, who are permanent residents of Hootagalli CMC limits, can submit the application forms at the Hootagalli CMC office before Sept. 30. [Ph: 0821-2001737]

Yelaneeru Abhisheka

A 21 Yelaneeru (Tender Coconut) Abhisheka to Lord Gaya Gadadhara will be performed at Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple adjacent to CFTRI compound and opposite Railway Grounds on KRS Road in city at 11 am on Sept. 30. [Mob: 96869-78861]

Lokayukta Police file FIR against CM Siddaramaiah in MUDA case

FIR is a victory for constitutional integrity, says complainant Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (RK&BCT)- Acting on a directive from a Special Court in Bengaluru, the Mysuru Lokayukta Police on Friday filed an FIR against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife and two others, over alleged irregularities in land allotments by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

This move, which could pose a major legal challenge for the senior Congress leader, follows the order by Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru directing the Lokayukta Police to probe the allegations that his wife was allocated premium properties by the MUDA in violation of norms. FIR lists Siddaramaiah as Accused No. 1, his wife B.M. Parvathi as Accused No. 2, his brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy as Accused No. 3, and Devaraju, who sold the land at Kesare to Mallikarjunaswamy, as Accused No. 4.

SP, Lokayukta, Mysuru, T.J. Udesh registered the FIR under several sections of Indian Penal Code (IPC), Prevention of Corruption Act (1988), Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act (1988) and Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act (2011).

According to the allegations, MUDA acquired a parcel of land owned by Parvathi and compensated her with higher-value

CM Siddaramaiah

plots. The BJP-led Opposition and some activists have accused Siddaramaiah and his wife, Parvathi, of benefiting from this illegal compensatory land deal, estimating the alleged irregularities to be worth Rs. 4,000 crore.

Complainant Snehamayi Krishna alleged irregularities in allotment of 14 sites, measuring a total of 38,284 sq. ft., by MUDA to Parvathi. This was in exchange for 3 acres and 16 guntas of land purchased by Mallikarjunaswamy from Devaraju in Kesare-Devanur and gifted to her.

'A historic moment'

Snehamayi Krishna, speaking to the media, hailed the FIR as a victory for Constitutional integrity. His complaint had led the Special Court to direct the Lokayukta to file the FIR after the Karnataka High Court cleared the way for an investigation into the CM. He called the development historic, claiming that a common citizen's fight against the abuse of power by the CM and the authorities had taken a significant step forward.

Krishna also emphasised the support he received from a team of socially committed individuals and expressed confidence in proving the allegations. He further stated that he had documentary evidence and vowed to ensure that illegally allotted sites would be surrendered by beneficiaries involved in MUDA scam.

[All Quiet at CM's Mysuru residence - Turn to Page-10]

FIR under what Sections?

- **Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections 120B:** Criminal conspiracy —agreement between two or more people to commit an illegal act, or a legal act by illegal means.
- **Section 166:** Punishment of public servants who knowingly disobey the law.
- **Section 403:** Dishonest misappropriation of property.
- **Section 406:** Criminal breach of trust.
- **Section 420:** Cheating and dishonestly inducing someone to deliver property.
- **Section 426:** Punishment for mischief.
- **Section 465:** Forgery.
- **Section 468:** Forgery for the purpose of cheating.
- **Section 340:** Wrongfully restrain someone.
- **Section 351:** Assault as making a gesture or preparation that makes someone believe the person making the gesture is about to use criminal force against them.
- **Sections 9 and 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act (1988):** Deal with bribery and criminal misconduct by public servants.
- **Sections 3, 53 and 54 of Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act (1988):** Prohibits benami transactions. Deals with the penalty for benami transactions.
- **Sections 3 and 4 of Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act (2011):** Prohibits land grabbing and provides for punishment for those who commit it; and grabbing any form and any activity concerned therewith is an offence.

Complainant approaches HC seeking CBI probe

Snehamayi Krishna tells Court that CM can easily derail investigation with his influence over Lokayukta, Police

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (SPN&BCT)- Mysuru-based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, one of the petitioners in MUDA land scam case against CM Siddaramaiah, submitted a petition to High Court yesterday, requesting a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the allegations against the senior Congress leader. The Court is expected to take up the petition on Monday, Sept. 30.

Krishna

In his plea, Krishna expressed doubts about the Lokayukta's ability to conduct a transparent investigation, citing its connection to the State Government, which appoints its officers. He argued that only a CBI probe could ensure fairness in the investigation of the MIUDA land scam.

"During a visit to the Mysuru Lokayukta SP office, I was asked to surrender my mobile phone. What is the apprehension about it? If the officer is scared of the mobile phone, how can he question the Chief Minister in the case?" he remarked.

"The CM holds immense power and influence over State Departments, especially investigating agencies like Police and Lokayukta. Given this influence, any investigation conducted by these agencies into allegations against Siddaramaiah won't be impartial. When such power is exerted on the investigating officers, it's obvious that the outcome won't be fair or unbiased," Krishna mentioned in his petition.

Krishna further argued, "A CBI investigation, or one by a similar agency with monitoring by the High Court, is necessary considering the prima facie case against the accused, including Siddaramaiah and his wife, as highlighted by the High Court."

He pointed out that the CM had made several public statements to the media, claiming that his political party, High Command, State Government, Cabinet and the entire system were backing him. "For this reason, the case must be transferred to the CBI," Krishna urged the Court.

This is a political case, please underline: CM

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BLU&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has denied the allegations outlined in the FIR, asserting that the land deal followed all legal mandates and involved no irregularities. He also dismissed the Opposition's growing demands for his resignation, which intensified following the Court's order to investigate the case against him.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru yesterday, Siddaramaiah claimed he was being unfairly targeted due to the Opposition's fear of him, describing the FIR as a 'political case.'

"I have done no wrong. This is the first time a political case has been registered against me. This is a political case, please underline," he emphasised. He further accused the Central Government of weaponising Central agencies like the CBI, ED and even the Governor's office in States ruled by the Opposition.

VOICE OF THE READER

Shifting Yuva Dasara venue to outskirts does not make sense

It robs Mysuru city centre of its liveliness during Dasara

Sir,

I am writing to express my concern over the recent decision of the District Administration to shift the venue of the much-anticipated Yuva Dasara event from the traditional Maharaja's College Grounds to the outskirts of the city near Utthanahalli.

Yuva Dasara has long been a cultural highlight, drawing large crowds from the city and nearby areas. The central location at Maharaja's College Grounds made it easily accessible to all sections of society, ensuring maximum participation and enjoyment for young people, families and tourists alike.

However, the decision to move the venue has unfortunately caused several issues:

1. Distance and inconveni-ence: The new venue is considerably far from city centre, making it difficult for attendees, especially students and working individuals, to travel long distances. The event is meant to celebrate youth, but this change creates an unnecessary hurdle for many to attend.

2. Transportation concerns: Public transportation to the outskirts is neither frequent nor convenient, especially in the evenings when people typically attend such events. This forces attendees to rely on private vehicles, which may not be a viable option for all, leading to lower turnout.

3. City's loss of a cultural hub: Yuva Dasara, held in the heart of the city, brought vibrancy to Mysuru. Moving it to a more isolated venue robs the city centre of its liveliness during the festivities, reducing its charm.

I urge the authorities to reconsider the venue for future Yuva Dasara events. Keeping it within city and at accessible locations will help preserve the event's popularity and ensure inclusivity for all citizens.

—Shashank S. Holla

Mysuru 25.9.2024

Unsafe state of Dasara illumination workers

Sir,

The contractors installing the Dasara illumination displays are at grave risk, with a terrible accident waiting to happen. Workers are left to signal with their waving hands in the dark, which is barely visible to fast-approaching drivers. They are installing lights on dark roads where streetlights do little to make them visible to vehicle users. Authorities must insist that reflective safety gear and props be in place, and that work is conducted both beyond and within these safe zones. Alternatively, Police personnel with patrol vehicles should be stationed in front of and behind the installers, with flashing lights on, ensuring that both road users and subcontractors can use the road safely.

I urge the Traffic Police and the Dasara Special Officers concerned to take immediate action.

—Charles Davison

Mysuru
25.9.2024

Former NIE Principal passes away

Mysuru, Sept. 28- Prof. N.V. Raghavendra (62), former Principal of NIE and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away on Sept. 26 in city. He leaves behind his aged mother, wife Prof. Bharathi, Principal of MMK and SDM College for Women, son Varun, daughter Varsha and a host of relatives and friends.

Prof. Raghavendra

Last rites were held this noon at the foot of Chamundi Hill after his children arrived from abroad, according to family sources.

Old DC Office Museum plan gains momentum

DPR assigned to private firm; to showcase Mysuru's glorious history, traditions, heritage

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (SBD, RK &BS)- The old Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in the heart of the city is set to become a new tourist attraction, with plans to transform the Wadiyar-era heritage structure into a museum gaining momentum.

During a District Progress Review meeting at the Zilla Panchayat hall on Friday, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy updated Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on the status of the proposal to convert the old DC's Office into a museum.

Reddy explained that plans to repurpose the historic building into a museum that would showcase Mysuru's rich history and heritage are progressing.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the DC said, "A private firm has been assigned the task of preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR). We have sufficient funds for the project, and once the DPR is ready, we will seek approval from the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage. The building will then be handed over to the department to realise the museum plan."

In a recent review meeting for Swadesh Darshan 2.0, Reddy had also emphasised that the second phase of the project includes converting the old DC Office into a museum that highlights Mysuru's glorious history, traditions, and heritage — this will be factored into the DPR. The museum is expected to showcase the contributions of the Mysore Maharajas, Dewans, and the administrative reforms under the Wadiyars, along with Mysuru's heritage.

Following the relocation of the DC Office to the new District-level Office Complex at Siddarthanagar in June 2023, calls to repurpose the unused old DC Office as a museum gained traction, given the heritage significance of the 129-year-old building, constructed during the reign of the 23rd Maharaja of Mysore, Chamaraja Wadiyar X.

Congress leader urges for Dasara illumination in more areas

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BS)- The Minority Wing of Mysore City (District) Congress Committee has urged the authorities to illuminate the streets of Bannimantap 'C' Layout and surrounding localities too during the forthcoming Dasara festival.

In a press release, Congress Minority Wing Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig has stated that, following areas should be illuminated: Hanumanthanagar, Sri Anjaneya Swamy Circle via Main Road, HUDCO Main Road, Srinivasa Circle, Haleem Nagar, KSRTC Block Area, Industrial 'A' Layout and factories.

These are the commercial areas, with people also residing in those localities, but are continuously being neglected including this year. Hence, the areas mentioned above should be included in the tender for illumination, stated Baig in his request to District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA Tanveer Sait, District Administration, Dasara Illumination Sub-Committee and Officers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation.

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A Holy trip in the name of God

Pious visit to Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Kashi and Gaya –1

Roopa Venkatesh

Mysuru city's senior Rotarian couples and a few individuals went on a pilgrimage to Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Kashi and Gaya. Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh, who was among the pilgrims, writes about these Holy places and her experiences. — **Ed**

By Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh

A group of 31 believers in *Sanatana Dharma*, all senior Rotarians, left the city on 13th September, 2024 on a 8-day 7 nights pilgrimage to Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Kashi and Gaya. Mysuru city's *The Vacation*, tourist agency, had organised the trip.

Losing sleep, catching an early morning 6 am flight to **Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh,** was uninspiring. It was a two-and-a-half-hour flight, but we were tired and hungry and sleep deprived. As I saw the board, "Welcome to Lucknow" at the Airport lounge I was reminded of the song *"Yeh Lucknow ki sarzameen"* from the film *Chaudvin Ka Chaand*. The city and its people are called artistes by the lyricist Shakeel Badayuni, crooned melodiously by Mohd Rafi in that film. A huge bus came to cart us for breakfast in downtown Lucknow about an hour's journey.

The previous night's rain had left a huge puddle, so we had to walk to get to our breakfast. Much fun was had in the bus, with chatter and stories on mythology according to the tour guide and within a short while we were checked in and lunching at *"The Ramayana"* (our hotel) in **Ayodhya.**

The pilgrim's progress began from here, the Lucknow Airport. A group photo of Rotarians for remembrance.

A short rest and we were all ready to begin our spiritual visit. Our first stop was **Lata Mangeshkar Chowk,** where a huge Veena has been put up in memory of Lata, who has sung many Ram Bhajans which are very popular. River Sarayu flows here. Then we went to **Nagnath Mandir,** walking the *Ram ki Paidhi* — which is a shallow canal made for Rama and his brothers to take a dip in the Sarayu River. Legend has it that Kusha (Rama's son) went for a dip in the Sarayu and dropped his armlet. A *nagakanya* (snake maiden) found it and she returned it to him with a request that he should marry her!! Kusha refused the request, but offered to give her anything else she would like. He then built a temple for Shiva (as Nagnath) as she was a devotee of Shiva.

We went to watch the *Sarayu Aarti* on the banks of the canal which was a flop, not worth taking trouble to see. The milling crowd was intimidating. Soon we were trudging back to the hotel tired, but anticipating the next day.

Day 2: Today was our tryst with the star attraction of our trip — **The Ram Lalla Temple.** We travelled by bus, then by auto and then by walk. It was because large buses aren't allowed in certain streets. We arrived at the famed gates and after depositing our phones we were in the queue marked *"Sugam Darshan."* Two of our team members had taken the wheel chair, and we followed them and walked the nearly 1.5 km length, with occasional identity checks (a reminder of the times we live in).

Of course, the crowd was in a crush — men, women, children, old and even disabled. But it was a controlled, moving crowd. Chants of *"Jai Shree Ram"* is constantly in the air, imbuing the air with a sense of devotion as the devout inched their way along the narrow barricaded path to the *sanctum sanctorum*.

Once you see the idol, every other thought evaporates. The idol depicts Rama, as a young lad of about 5 years old, sculpted in black granite.

Pride is an important virtue — pride in our faith, in our getting back a part of our lost legacy and for our group a special pride — pride that the sculptor of the idol **Arun Yogiraj is from Mysuru.**

The temple is still being constructed (about 40% complete) but still is beautiful. And one must acknowledge that the administration has done a fine job... There is a huge seating/waiting area, cooled with fans, there is a free hospital, clean toilets, information centre, and the security are courteous, constantly urging everyone to chant Rama's name even while waiting in the long serpentine queue.

Then we decided to go to **Hanuman Garhi** — a fortress like construction dedicated to Lord Hanuman some distance away. However, some of us were dissuaded by the large crowds, blazing sun and the 76 steps which led to the shrine. So, we decided to stay put in a restaurant, while many braved it and went.

We sat there and watched the world go by — The faithful, the believers, the tourists, those who just came along, from different parts of India, all merging in a colourful Kaleidoscope. Faith can move mountains, and faith can move people, lots of them.

Palace of King Dasharath

Meanwhile, those who braved the sun had to turn back because of the crowds, but went instead to Dasharath Mahal (the small but beautiful Palace of Dasharath). Looking at it, it is not really much bigger than a big house — and it housed at least 1 king, 3 queens and 4 children, apart from servants and others!! And they went to Kanak Bhavan — a Palace gifted by Kaikeyi to Sita on her wedding! Seems that after all Kaikeyi is not a bad woman.

Returned to the hotel, *The Ramayana*, and later in the evening all of us met on the lovely green lawns. Pleasant evening, became quite fun as we all sat around, chatting and joking like friends should. We played dumb charades and found some smarties amongst us. We sang songs and found Bollywood encyclopedias amongst us, we found our own Kishores, Latas, Rafis and Ashas. Then it was time for dinner and to get ready for the next day — another day of new experiences.

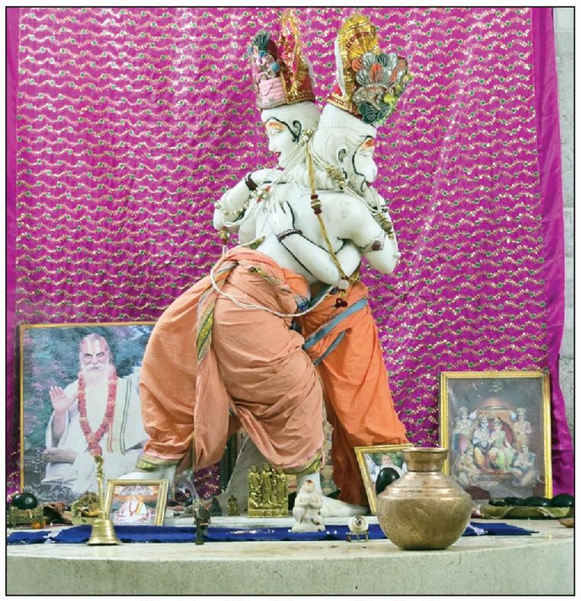
Day 3: The next day saw us hurtling to **Prayagraj,** formerly called Allahabad or Illahabad. Lucknow is the State capital, but Prayagraj is the cultural and religious capital of UP. On the way we stopped at Nandigram, an iconic place in the Ramayana. Why is it called Nandigram? Well, apparently there was a bull — Nandi, who did not want to remain just a bull, so did penance to Shiva and was blessed by him to become a part of his entourage and his vehicle, the only animal in the army of Shiva which comprised mainly *ganas* — spirits! Shiva blessed him, that any work taken up after a prayer in Nandigram would achieve success!!

Now cut to *Ramayana* — Rama was exiled for 14 years by his step-mother to ensure that her own son Bharata became the King. But Bharata would have none of it. He pleaded with Rama to return, but on meeting with refusal, he decides to stay at Nandigram (a distance from Ayodhya) and lived the life of an ascetic, shunning fine garments or food. He lived in a small hut, slept on the floor, and ruled Ayodhya from there by keeping Rama's footwear on the throne. There is **Bharat Kund** — the pond where he took a bath everyday, the **Bharat Gufa** (his humble cave like dwelling). And when Rama returned, he met with his brother here and so there is a **Ram-Bharat Milap** (meeting) **Mandir.**

Story also goes that when Hanuman was returning fetching the Sanjeevani Mountain, to save Lakshmana who had been rendered unconscious by Meghanath (Ravana's son), he cast a large shadow on the ground. Bharata thought it to be an enemy and shot an arrow to bring Hanuman down, rendering him unconscious. However, he noticed that Hanuman was constantly chanting Rama's name and realised that he was indeed a friend and not an enemy. Hanuman was revived and friendship ensued between Bharata and Hanuman, so there is a **Bharat-Hanuman Milap Mandir.**

We restarted our journey toward Prayagraj, stopping at Pratapgarh. Apart from being famous for gooseberries, it is also infamous for being the bastion of Raja Bhaiya — a Bollywood like goon, who is also a sitting MLA!!

Post-lunch in Prayagraj, it was time to go to see the sights. The **Anand Bhawan** and **Swaraj Bhavan** — two buildings adjacent to each other, which were earlier the residence of the Nehru family and where Indira Gandhi was born and grew up. Both these buildings are now a museum and house various photographs of Indira Gandhi's childhood, early political career and marriage. There is also a marriage mantap where Indira and Feroze Gandhi got married.



The statue at Bharat-Hanuman Milap Mandir.

We also went to **Chandrasekhar Azad Park.** A well-known freedom fighter, Azad was a wanted man. He had come to that park (earlier known as Alfred Park) to meet a friend. Someone betrayed him and informed the British. Soon there was a platoon of soldiers hunting him. Azad was carrying a gun and managed to bring down quite a few of the officers, but soon realised that he had but one bullet left, and many more officers to go. So, he chose to shoot himself, instead of being captured and tortured by the British. Now this park is called Azad Park.

It was getting dark, and we were getting tired, so back we went to the hotel to call it a night, gathering our strength for yet another day.

Day 4: Post-breakfast we were headed to **Chitrakoot.** When Rama was exiled from Ayodhya, he came to Prayagraj (123 kms) to Bharadwaj Ashram, sought the blessings of the sage, who advised him on how and where to spend his exile of 14 years. Rishi Bharadwaja guided him to stay in Chitrakoot (131 kms), a picturesque forest. So, Rama, Lakshmana and Sita spent 11.5 years of their exile period at Chitrakoot.

A specially constructed stage overlooking the lawn where Indira Gandhi's marriage ceremony was held.

Chitrakoot lies partly in the State of UP and partly in the State of MP (Satna Dist). The temple there of **Kamadnath** — Rama, as the bestower of all Kama's (desires) —was slightly underwhelming. At times words weave a picture that doesn't match reality!! It is said that if you circumambulate the Kamadgiri mountain barefoot, all your wishes will be fulfilled. However, we did not brave it, partly because of time and sun and partly because we were already feeling "blessed"!

From there we went to **Gupt Godavari.** A cave system which comprises two sets of caves, which have knee deep water and two throne-like structures (believed to be for Rama and Lakshmana). It is said that Godawari (the river) wanted to offer her salutations to Rama, but did not want to face her sister Ganga, came to meet him clandestinely through this cave. But if you look at it from the security point of view, it is a safe getaway for royals (the risk to life is high).

We took a scary adventurous auto drive to the base of the caves. With the drivers spewing expletives, cursing all and sundry, pushing, shouting, supposedly in good humour, they took us all, shaken and stirred to the base of the caves!!

We had a short climb to the steps to reach the caves and soon found ourselves in a huge line of pilgrims, which was not moving at all!! Apparently, because of the likely lack of oxygen in the caves, only a limited number of people are let in at one time! After an interminable wait, we decided to turn back, but then some of our team members managed to hoodwink the security and dashed into the caves from the exit side, and emerged with some photos and videos for us to see!!

We then decided to go on the **Ropeway to Hanuman Dhara.** Legend has it that when Hanuman complained to Rama that after burning Lanka with his tail, he still has a burning sensation in his body, Rama advised him to go to this waterfall and his pain vanished — it is called Hanuman Dhara.

On alighting from the ropeway and being greeted by monkeys galore, it was a short but steep climb to the temple. The view from the ropeway was picturesque and we were all rewarded for our efforts with a beautiful view of the full moon which seemed to come out only to say hello to us.....shortly thereafter it began to pour!

The drive back was bad. The road was spread with bad road (our first and only) which was an excuse of boulders all over. The driver had a tough time, negotiating it and after much hemming and hawing and backing and forthing, he managed to get back to a fairly proper stretch of road.

It was nearly midnight when we reached the hotel, and we were pleasantly surprised to find that dinner buffet awaited us!!

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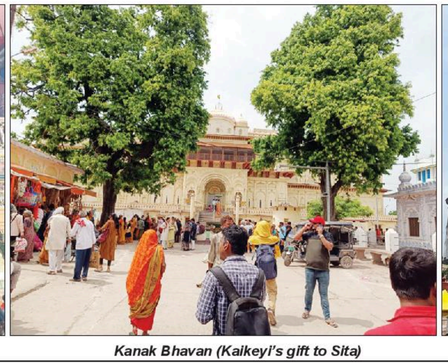
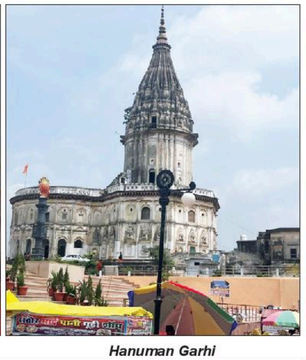
Dasharath Mahal



Kanak Bhavan (Kaikeyi's gift to Sita)



Hanuman Garhi

Women power showcased on Day-4 of Yuva Sambhrama

Students of JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, presenting a dance ballet on Jumboo Savari with 'Arjuna' carrying the 'Golden Howdah.'

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (MK&VNS)- Yuva Sambhrama events held at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri yesterday highlighted the achievements of women with students from various colleges performing to songs dedicated to 'Naari Shakti'

More than 40 all girls teams showcased their talent much to the delight of the audience. At first, the students of Government PU College for Girls, People's Park, Mysuru, presented a programme highlighting the concept of national integration and role of women in building an egalitarian society. The team of students from MMK&SDM PU College for Women showcased the contributions of farmers to our country, while Government College for Women, Maddur, paid rich tributes to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Later, the students of Vani Vilas PU College highlighted the legacy of Mysore Dasara on stage followed by a performance on Constitution of India by the team of Govt. First Grade College, Chamarajanagar.

Tribute to 'Arjuna': The students of JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, presented a dance ballet depicting the *Jumboo Savari* with 'Arjuna' carrying the Golden Howdah. Following this, the students of Teresian College, Mysuru, performed Peacock dance much to the delight of the audience.

Later, the team of Government PU College for Girls, Periyapatna, presented a ballet showcasing the love story of Radha and Krishna. This was followed by Maha Kali dance by students of Sri Vinayaka PU College for Women, Bengaluru and Shiva Tandava by student of Government PU College for Women, Nanjangud.

Felicitation: On the occasion, the organisers felicitated women achievers including State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary, State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Committee Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde, Designer Palash Biddappa and Yoga Exponent H. Kushi.

Students of Sri Vinayaka PU College for Women, Bengaluru, performing the Maha Kali dance.

Team of Government PU College for Girls, Periyapatna, presenting a ballet showcasing the love story of Radha and Krishna.

Mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde being felicitated by Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri yesterday. State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary, State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Committee Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others are seen.

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 29)

- **Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit:** Closing Ceremony of YHAI's 75th Anniversary & Birth Centenary of its Founder-Member late R.G. Padki, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, former State President of YHAI Karnataka, former CITB Chairman & former MLC D. Madegowda chief guests, YHAI Karnataka State Branch Chairman N.S. Prasanna presides, DCF and Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, YHAI National Vice-President H. Ravikumar, YHAI Gangothri Unit Founder-Member T.G. Nagaraj, Padki's son Jai Padki, retd. CF H.C. Kantharaju, YHAI Gangothri Unit President M. Jagadeesh and YHAI Gangothri Unit Chairman M.V. Parashivamurthy guests of honour, Negila Yogi Samaj Seva Trust auditorium, opposite New Court Complex, Jayanagar, **9.30 am.**
- **Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Dog Protection Trust and Lions Club of Mysore:** Free Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV), Lions School, Bannimantap, near JSS Dental College, **10 am.**
- **Mysuru District BCM Hostel Senior Students Association:** Inauguration of the Association by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, CM's Joint Secretary and Association president B. Shivaswamy presides, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh & Shivaraj Tangadagi, MLAs Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, D. Ravishankar, K. Harishgowda & Dharshan Dhruvanarayan, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and Dr. Thimmaiah will be present, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Smt. Jayalakshmamma B.S. Sannaiah Trust and Samvahana Publications:** Sri B.S. Sannaiah Literary Award Presentation and releasing of B.S. Sannaiah's book 'Bandhuvarma mattu Aatana Kritigalu,' KPSC Member Dr. B. Prabhudev inaugurates, noted scholar *Nadoja* Dr. Hampana presents awards and releases the book, retd. Kannada Professor Dr. RaGow presides, Award recipient - Hampi Kannada University's Department of Manuscriptology Professor Dr. K. Ravindranath; retd. Kannada Professor Dr. A. Rangaswamy speaks about the book, Trust President B.S. Susheela Lakshmegowda and D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Publications will be present, Green Heritage Hotel, Krishna Vilas Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Samvahana Publications, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Manasa Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of three books of S. Ramaprasad — *Guligegalu-2*, *Mumbimbayana* and *Akashada Srimantike* — by Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Manasa presides, retd. senior scholar Dr. H.V. Nagarajarao, Noopura Kalavidaru Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and retd. teacher and Mysore Science Foundation Founder-Secretary G.B. Santhosh Kumar will speak about the books, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Publications, M. Muttuswamy of Manasa Prakashana and author S. Ramaprasad will be present, Rotary Mysore West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Anugraha Foundation:** Releasing of Dr. B.P. Vijayaraju's book 'Moulya Rajakarana...Ondu Hudukata' by theatre director C. Basavalingaiah; Advocate and *Barukolu* Editor B.R. Rangaswamy speaks about the book, Anugraha Foundation President Annegowda will be present, Mysore University's DoS in Political Science Chairman Prof. Krishna Hombal presides, Rotary School, JLB Road, **10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'Trials & Tribulations of War Reporting in the Middle East' by Shyam Bhatia, former Middle East Correspondent, London Observer, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, Mysuru:** 'Dharani Dhaarini - Celebrating Earth' Shopping Mela, Kalpavruksha Bonsai Boutique, #175, Uttanahalli Cross, Nanjangud Main Road, Bandipalya, **10.30 am to 5 pm.** [Mob: 98451-21840]
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 44th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, artist and writer, Dr. Kumudhini Achchi, artiste & Secretary, Bharathiya Nruthya Kalaparishat, Dr. Sparsha Shenoy, Bharatanatyam artiste, Vidu. Lakshmy Vinod, Research Scholar, Vidu. N. Renuka, Research Scholar and Vidu. Apoorva Siri, Research Scholar, chief guests; 'Geervaana Vaani - Bharathi Mahakaviyin Margam' by Vidu. Swati Athmanathan, Great- granddaughter of Mahakavi Subrahmanyam Bharathiyar and senior disciple of Padma Bhushan Prof. C.V. Chandrasekhar; Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Gayatri Kulkarni, Artistic Director, Nrityadarpan Academy of Fine Arts, Bengaluru and her disciples; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Manju K. Nair; Kuchupudi performance by Vid. Gururaju N. Bengaluru, disciple of Guru Vyjayanthi Kashi; Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. Anusha Varun, Artistic Director, Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, Mysuru and Bharatanatyam by Arundhati Gopal, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **2.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** 3rd edition of College English Theatre Festival 2024, Staging of play 'Oliver Wants More' by Sapient College of Commerce, Charles Dickens wrote Oliver Twist, of which this is an excerpt, directed by Mohammed Umar, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'The Bear' by MMK&SDM College, written by Anton Chekhov, directed by Ujwala S. Shetty, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Lahari Music, Raag Music Band and Vijayanarasimha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Sugama Sangeetha Music Programme (Live Music), MLA K. Harishgowda, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, former Corporator K.V. Sridhar, Vijayanarasimha Charitable Trust President S.R. Manjunath, Lahari Velu of Lahari Music, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnalli, Mahila Lekhani & Police Vartha Pathrike Editor S. Savitha Gowda, Aryan of Gandhadagudi Foundation and Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha Founder-State President N. Bettegowda will be present; SaReGaMaPa Jury & singer R. Mahendra, Sugamana Sangeetha singers Latha Manjunath and Manjushree Dhruvaraj will perform, accompanied by V.S. Dhruvaraj (Music Director, Shivamogga), Ramesh (tabla player, Bhadravati), Melvin Leema (keyboard player, Shivamogga) and Kiran (drummer, Mysuru), R.J. Dushyant special comperer, Sri Chamundeshwari Bayalu Rangamantapa, High Tension Road, near Vidyavardhaka College, Mahadeshwara Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Vocal Music by Dr. Vidyabhushana in memory of late M.L. Raje Urs, Matadipathy of Malavalli, Kappadi and Honnayakana Halli sponsored by his daughter Dr. M.R. Bharathi Urs, Accompanying artistes are Vidu. Pruthvi Bhasker on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Grand vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Rakta Vilapa,' written by Dr. Vikram Visaji and directed by Praveen Reddy Gunjahalli, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Outer Ring Road in dark

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The CM asked the officials for the reasons behind the delay in completing the service road, to which the Executive Engineer of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), which is the custodian of ORR, attributed the delay to the pending litigations (legal disputes) pertaining to ownership of the land.

Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, also the District Minister, intervened and said there was no legal disputes as such. "The disputes were solved during my previous stint as PWD Minister. It would be better to start the works," he said, taking exception to the clarification of NHAI Executive Engineer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said "Within three days, we will complete the works related to replacing defunct bulbs in the street lights on ORR, along with fixing the electric line. Prior to that, the ORR will be inspected to take note of the remaining issues to be addressed. Meanwhile, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that is tasked with the maintenance works of street lights has already invited tenders."

It may be mentioned that, ORR which was built to ease traffic congestion in the interior roads of the city, had plunged into dark recently, due to non-functioning of the street lights. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), had installed LED lights along the Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 crore. Over 4,800 bulbs had been installed on more than 2,000 electric poles, that had come in handy for the hassle-free movement of vehicles.

However, of late due to lack of adequate lighting facility, there were complaints of unruly lot taking advantage, dumping sacks of waste on the ORR stretch. It had also given rise to petty crimes, with innocents being vulnerable to robberies.

Gold coin ATM of Tumkur Merchants Co-op. Society to open tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 28- In what is said to be a first in the country's Co-operative banking sector, Tumakuru based Tumkur Merchants Credit Co-operative (TMCC), a Multi-state Co-operative Society, will be opening a Gold Coin ATM at its branch on M.G. Road, beside Krishna Talkies in Tumakuru at 10am tomorrow (Sept. 29).

The ATM will have facility to purchase 0.5, 1, 2, 5 and 10 grams of Gold coins (24 Carat gold) at online rates, through use of Debit cards, Credit Cards and QR codes. The ATM has been named as TMCC Colossika.

The ATM will be inaugurated in the presence of Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna, Tumkur MLA G.B. Jyothiganesh former Minister S. Shivanna, the Bank President Dr. N.S. Jayakumar and other dignitaries. Tumkur Siddaganga Mutt seer Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Medians to blossom this Dasara

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Saplings were originally planted on road dividers 10 years ago to increase the green cover. This initiative not only enhances the city's beauty but also provides a much-needed green shield. Most of the selected saplings are flower-bearing and are specifically chosen to avoid being consumed by cattle, said P.K. Mohankumar, Assistant Executive Engineer Horticulture Division, MCC.

Locations of median greening

- Yaraganahalli Circle to Mahadevapura Circle on Dr. Rajkumar Road (3 km)
- Kurubarahalli Circle to Milk Dairy Circle on Vihara Marga (0.75 km)
- Bannur-Malavalli Road to H.D. Deve Gowda Circle (3.50 km)
- SP Office Circle to Gayathripuram Main Road (0.40 km)
- Nexus Mall (Forum Mall) to Rajivnagar on Mahadevapura Road (3 km)
- Dravid Park to Suryanarayana Temple in Rajivnagar (0.60 km)
- Fountain Circle to Shivaji Main Road (0.85 km)
- Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) to Hinkal (6 km)
- Dasappa Circle to Outer Ring Road (5 km)
- City Law Courts Complex to Agrahara Circle (3 km)
- Ekalavya Circle to Hardinge Circle (4 km)
- Silk Factory Circle on Manandavadi Road to Outer Ring Road (3 km)
- Kukkarahalli Lake Signal Lights to Dattagalli (5 km)
- City Railway Station Circle to Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road (1.50 km)
- Maharaja College Grounds to City Law Courts Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard Road (1 km)
- Sougandika Park to Shanthi Sagar Complex on Udayaravi Road (1 km)
- Fountain Circle on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road to Tipu Circle (0.50 km)
- Krishnadevaraya Circle on Vijayanagar Double Road to Outer Ring Road (1.50 km)
- Vontikoppal Circle on Temple Road to Hunsur Road Junction (2 km)
- Median in front of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry (0.05 km)
- Median in front of Dandina Mararamma Road in Subhash Nagar (2 km)
- Median in front of Sub-Urban Bus Stand (1 km)

Darshan's bail plea adjourned to Sept. 30

Bengaluru, Sept. 28- A Bengaluru Court on Friday adjourned the hearing on the bail plea of Actor Darshan and his seven associates who have been lodged in different jails following their arrest on charges of brutally murdering Renukaswamy of Chitradurga in June, to Sept.30.

The 57th sessions Court at Bengaluru, took up Darshan's (A2 in the case) bail plea hearing on Friday, when advocates representing the accused Darshan sought time for arguments, following which the Court adjourned the next hearing to Sept. 30.

Darshan

Photo, Videography banned at Hill temple

Mysuru, Sept. 28- In what is said to be a security measure, Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority has strictly banned Photography and Videography in the precincts of Chamundeshwari temple (including sanctum sanctorum and devotee spaces) atop Chamundi Hill, with effect from Oct.1.

Accordingly, devotees visiting the temple are required to switch off their mobile phones before entering the Hill temple, according to a press release.

CHANGE OF NAME & ADDRESS

I, **K.H. Ajaya (Kejaor Hosamane Ajaya)**, residing at # 221, Ground Floor, 6th Main, Sharadanagar, Railway Layout, Bogadi, Mysore-570026, have changed my name from **Ajee Bau Kejaor Hosamane**, S/o Ajabba to **K.H. Ajaya (Kejaor Hosamane Ajaya)**, for all my future correspondences sworn in before Notary Kusuma R. dated 20.08.2024.

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All Quiet !

at the CM's Mysuru residence

CM holds closed-door meeting amid FIR fallout; Only Minister Byrathi Suresh and Legal Advisor Ponnanna were present

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BLU&BCT)- In contrast to the usual buzz, the CM's house at T.K. Layout and surrounding roads were eerily quiet this morning, with only a few party workers, Police personnel and media persons hanging around the house.

When Siddaramaiah arrived at the Mysore Airport yesterday, over 2,000 supporters greeted him. However, the scene at his residence today was starkly different, with no visible crowd.

Typically, the CM's residence is packed with people bringing applications whenever Siddaramaiah is in Mysuru. Today, however, no one was seen seeking to meet him.

The CM had cancelled all his morning engagements and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy visited the residence to seek further instructions.

CLOSED-DOOR MEETING

While there was silence outside the CM's residence, inside the house there was a closed-door meeting going on to discuss political and legal strategies after the Lokayukta filed an FIR against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife B.M. Parvathi.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh and the CM's Legal Advisor, Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, were the first to arrive.

Sources indicate that Suresh and Ponnanna, along with Siddaramaiah, were locked in discussions for more than one hour, focusing on the implications of the FIR on the image of CM and the Congress party.

Though details of the meeting remain undisclosed, only Siddaramaiah, Byrathi Suresh and Ponnanna were present in the meeting.

MADIKERI CURE FOR HEADACHE !

Later, Byrathi Suresh, when he stepped out after the meeting and reporters asked him if he had come to discuss the MUDA issue, he said: "I was on my way to Madikeri because of a headache and I just stopped by on my way there."

He then insisted that nothing untoward had transpired under his watch and expressed confidence in facing any legal challenges that may arise from the MUDA issue.

Tickets to go online this evening or tomorrow morning

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However, since it did not go online yesterday, it left many music lovers anxious.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that tickets would be made available for online sale this evening or latest by tomorrow morning.

Stating that there was no need for any anxiety, the DC said sufficient tickets would be available online.

"There is a delay in online sale of tickets as we are waiting for the completion of the contracts signing by the artistes performing at Yuva Dasara," he said.

Special Galleries for Online Ticket Holders

The District Administration will be setting up two exclusive galleries — Gallery 1 and Gallery 2 — for audience who have purchased online tickets.

While the tickets for Gallery 1 are priced at Rs. 8,000 each, Gallery 2 tickets are priced at Rs. 5,000 each. About 10,000 tickets will be on sale everyday on ***www.mysoredasara.gov.in*** and ***www.bookmyshow.com***

Gold Cards still available online

Meanwhile, people seem to be disinterested in purchasing Gold Cards, *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade tickets as there are plenty of tickets available online despite going up for sale a couple of days ago.

While there have been instances of tickets being sold out within few minutes earlier, this year the online sale seems to be slow.

14 MUDA sites

The bane of Siddaramaiah & Family

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (DM)- The 14 prime sites allotted by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to CM Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, under a 50:50 ratio, has become a major setback for the CM's family.

Acting on a Court directive, the Lokayukta registered an FIR against the CM, his family members and others on Friday.

Though Siddaramaiah has repeatedly claimed the allotment was legal, the documents involved raise doubts and ambiguities. These concerns led the Court to order a Lokayukta investigation into the matter.

Details of land deal

MUDA sanctioned 14 sites in Vijayanagar on a 50:50 basis to Parvathi for developing 3.16 acres of land in Kesare Survey No. 464, which she owned but was never acquired by MUDA.

However, the land originally belonged to Ninga and was acquired by MUDA in 1997 for the formation of Devanur Layout's Third Stage. This land was later denotified in 1998 and the Chief Minister's brother-in-law, Mallikarjunaswamy (Parvathi's brother), purchased it from Devaraju, an heir of Ninga, in 2004.

Later, Mallikarjunaswamy gifted the land to his sister, Parvathi, making her the owner. Though Siddaramaiah insists the deal was genuine, records suggest otherwise. It appears that Parvathi was not the rightful owner; MUDA was the actual owner. Furthermore, Mallikarjunaswamy's purchase of the land from Devaraju is being questioned as invalid.

While it's claimed that MUDA denotified the land in 1998, RTC records show the land still belonged to MUDA. In 2001, MUDA formed Devanur Layout's Third Stage and distributed sites to beneficiaries.

This raises the critical question: How did Mallikarjunaswamy acquire land classified as agricultural when MUDA had already developed it into a layout and allotted sites?

Concerns over land conversion

Moreover, Mallikarjunaswamy secured a land use conversion for residential purposes from the then Deputy Commissioner on July 15, 2005. This raises concerns about whether the officials failed to inspect the site or overlooked the fact that the RTC still listed MUDA as the owner.

Mallikarjunaswamy gifted this land, still classified as agricultural, to Parvathi on Aug. 6, 2010. Subsequently, the Khata was transferred to her name and revenue was paid.

The key issue here is how land that had been converted for residential purposes in 2005 was suddenly classified as agricultural — a point highlighted by the advocates representing the respondents in a case filed by CM Siddaramaiah in the High Court, challenging the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the MUDA alternative sites allotment scam.

In 2017, Parvathi applied to MUDA, seeking the allotment of alternative land under a 50:50 ratio, claiming that MUDA had developed her 3.16 acres of land without proper acquisition. In response, MUDA allotted 14 sites in Vijayanagar Layout in 2021.

Purchase deemed illegal

However, questions have been raised about how the land, developed by MUDA in 2001, was classified as agricultural land by 2004. Furthermore, Mallikarjunaswamy's purchase of this land from Devaraju has been deemed illegal.

Advocates for the respondents also highlighted the need for an investigation into how the then Deputy Commissioner granted a change of land use to Mallikarjunaswamy in 2005, despite the land already being developed by MUDA. They pointed out inconsistencies in how the land, which had been issued a change of use for residential purposes in 2005, was later registered as agricultural land under Parvathi's name.

Moreover, the advocates argued that the land where MUDA had formed a layout and allotted sites in 2001 rightfully belonged to MUDA, not Parvathi.

In summary, the advocates raised concerns about the land acquisition, denotification, the sale of the land by Devaraju to Mallikarjunaswamy, the change of land use, the gift deed to Parvathi as agricultural land, and the subsequent allotment of alternative sites under the 50:50 ratio. The Court took these issues into consideration when ordering a Lokayukta probe into the alleged illegal allotment of alternative sites to Parvathi.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Nite Road (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Devara - Part 1 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sanju (K) - 2 Shows; *Nite Road (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
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  Meiyazhagan (Ta) - 4 Shows
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Look Back Beyond The Blades (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 4.15; (S-2) 10.05 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 pm
	(S-4)	8 am, 11.45 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Petta Rap (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Kedharnath Kuri Farm (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Sanju (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	7 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Devara – Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8 pm
Devara – Part 1 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.50 am, 9.30 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.50 pm 8.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.50 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.30 am
A.R.M (Ma)	:	11.40 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.55 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.10 pm
Taal (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.15 pm
Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane 2 (Marathi)	:	6.15 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.50 pm, 9.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	11 am, 2.40 pm, 5.30 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	12.50 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.10 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.35 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	7.05 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 5.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	3.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	9.30 am, 7 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.40 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	6.50 am, 7.50 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Ma)	:	10 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.30 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Sanju (K)	:	4.50 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	6.40 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 28)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA):** Centenary Celebrations, laying of foundation stone and inauguration of various projects by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh guests of honour, Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharanaparakash Rudrappa Patil lights the lamp, Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) Chairman and H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) & Srirangapatna MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda and Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath will be present, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose chief guests, Library Building, MMC&RI premises, **3 pm.**
- **PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Prajaamaate' and 'Krishnarajabhoopa Mane Mane Deepa' authored by Dr. N.N. Chikkamadu, writer *Nadoja* Prof. Baraguru Ramachandrappa releases the book, KIKS Professor S.D. Shashikala and writer & journalist Bannur K. Raju will speak about the books, author Dr. N.N. Chikkamadu, PU College Kannada Lecturers Forum President M. Mahesh and Publisher Omkarappa will be present, Ideal Jawa Rotary School auditorium, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni - 847, story-telling by Sujatha Ravish, Employee of LIC India & Writer, Mysore, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) SC/ST Employees Association and SC/ST Officers ad Employees Welfare Association:** Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 133rd Birth Anniversary Celebrations and felicitation to retd. Employees of SC/ST community, Social Welfare & District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, NR MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan felicitates the retd. employees, former Mayor Purushotham, MDJA President K. Deepak, KSRTC Mysuru City Divisional Controller H.T. Veeresh and KSRTC Mysuru Rural Divisional Controller B. Srinivas chief guests, Mythri Buddha Vihara, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal), **5 pm.**
- **Srishti Publication, Bengaluru, Hasiru Organics, Mysuru and Rangayana, Mysuru:** Writer Prof. Baraguru Ramachandra releases the book 'Bhoomi,' a Kannada translation of the Émile Zola's French novel 'The Soil,' translated to Kannada by Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash; novelist Veerabhadrappa presides, writer Agrahara Krishnamurthy speaks about the book, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur and writer Banjagere Jayaprakash guests, Srishti Nagesh of Srishti Publication and Naisargika Krishi Andolana Convenor R. Swamy Anand will be present, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** 3rd edition of College English Theatre Festival 2024, Staging of play 'The Solemn Retreat' by St. Philomena's College, written by Suhan Poovaiah and co-directed by Suhan Poovaiah, Reena Joyce and Nidhi Gummadi, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'As You Like It' by Slate by Cresta, written by William Shakespeare, directed by C.N. Pallavi, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Vocal Music in Memory of Gana Visharadha Bidaram Krishnappa by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, accompanies by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata (sponsored by Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital), Sabha premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Talk on 'Convergence of AI and IoT for Agriculture' by Dr. K. Balakrishna, Associate Professor, Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and Salvation - Letters of Swami Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Naatya Sabha:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Kathyayini C. Shringari, accompanied by Vijayakumar on Natuvanga, Vidu. Harshitha Vidya on vocal support, Vid. Vinay Nagarajan on mridanga and Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. K.J. Srilakshmi, supported on violin by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh, on mridanga by Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj and on morching by Vid. Kiran Barighat, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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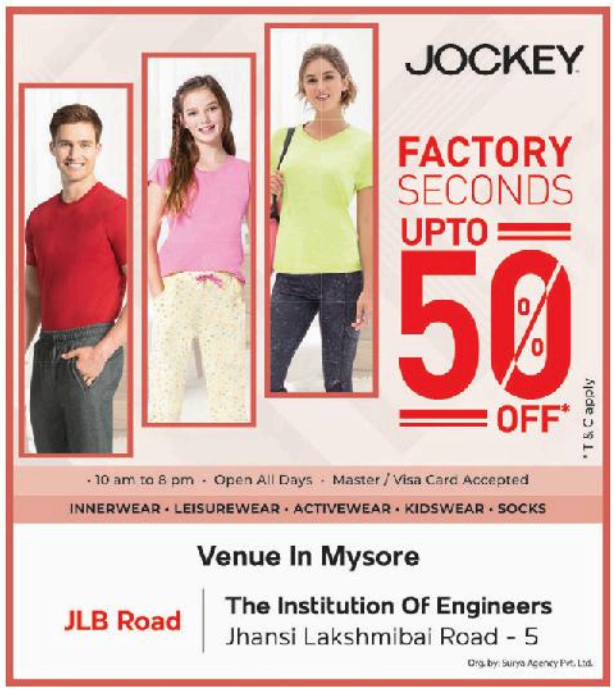
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